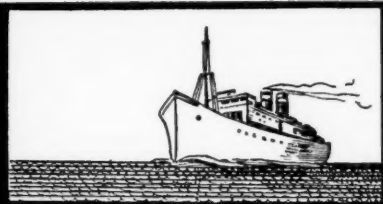


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THE FIRST ENGLISH CHILD IN  
AMERICA

## LAST CALL FIRST DAY COVERS

### VIRGINIA DARE ENVELOPES

We have two beautiful covers, one showing the Virginia Dare Monument before the blockhouse on Roanoke Island and the other copies from the special Virginia Dare Commemorative Half Dollar that is to be issued. These are now ready for delivery.

### S. P. A. MINIATURE SHEET

This stamp is announced as a small size souvenir pane of one single stamp, perforated. We have an appropriate envelope for this sheet and by careful figuring have produced an envelope of the standard 6% size so arranged that the sheet may be mailed on this regular standard size envelope, the size that all collectors demand. Do not ruin your covers for this sheet by using big and odd shaped envelopes—such covers are taboo. Get the regular standard size and have covers that will please all collectors.

These envelopes are now ready for delivery.

### OTHER ENVELOPES TO COME

We understand the Constitution stamp will appear about September 17 and that the set for the Colonial Possessions has been approved. We will prepare special designs for both these groups of stamps. Better send us a dollar on our cover subscription plan as outlined below and get your envelopes without further worry on your part.

## PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR ALL THESE ENVELOPES NOW

Our prices are quoted below. But remember that we do not supply less than 6 of any single envelope at 10c. Postage, mailing and handling costs prohibit this. Also note that prices for various quantities are for 6, 15, 40 or 100 of any one single type style envelope. Why not send us one dollar and subscribe to our cover service and be sure of getting suitable envelopes for all new stamps as issued?

These Prices are for Envelopes of any Single Design and  
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6 for 10c

15 for 25c

40 for 50c

100 for \$1.00

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### SEND US ONE DOLLAR AND WE WILL SEND — POSTPAID

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or Fifteen envelopes for each of the next four stamps to be issued when announced.  
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## Rare Nicaragua Airmails at One Third Sanabria

A few choice airmails at bargain prices. All are guaranteed and have been expertized by Sanabria or Bruechig. All in fine or very fine condition and offered at one-third Sanabria. This is a rare opportunity to acquire choice mint airmails at a fraction of the market price.

NICARAGUA	Sanabria Price
#1007, 1008—\$ sign inverted	\$ 10.00
1007c—black surch. inverted	10.00
1009—fine, o. g.	25.00
1009—error "1391" only four exist	300.00
1010—fine o. g.	40.00
1010—error "1391" only three exist	400.00
1011—error "1391" only ten exist	75.00
1011, 1011a—error in horiz. pair	82.50
1012—error "1391" no gum, 30 exist	30.00
1012E—Major var.	150.00
1013-1016—fine	35.00
1020—block of 4, imperf horiz.	40.00
1034d—block of 4, imperf horiz.	
3 exist	100.00
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1049-1062—entire set with inverted surch.	42.00
1054a—double surcharge, v. f.	5.00
1063—v. f., o. g.	85.00
1063a—major var., v. f.	60.00
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1203—Double surcharge	5.00
#63—number by Sanabria	20.00
67—number by Sanabria	50.00
Sanabria's price for the lot is \$1586.50. Will sell as one lot for \$450.00, or any item at one-third Sanabria. Everything is fully guaranteed. Also offer.	
Bolivia #1317—fine, o.g. copy, cat.	\$150.00
Net	\$45.00

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### NEW ISSUE

Due very soon  
SESQUI-CENTENARY  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
(Australia)

First Day Covers	65c
Complete set on cover.	
Mint complete set	40c
(Values 2d, 3d and 9d.)	
Blocks pro rata.	
New Clipper Flight to New Zealand	
Both Covers \$3.00	
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at Asheville, N. C., August 26th, first day

## AT FACE

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1000 Blue Ribbon Hinges	\$ .15	Crown Watermark tray	.50
1000 Monarch Hinges	.10	Coin collector cards	.25
500 Columbia Hinges	.05	Lincoln penny; Indian Penny, each	
Perforation gauge embossed	.25	Liberty nickel; Buffalo nickel	
Bronze Perforation gauge embossed	.30	Liberty dime; Mercury dime	
Leather gauge case	.10	Quarter 1895-1906	
Small stamp tongs	.10	Quarter 1906-1916	
Medium stamp tongs	.15	Quarter 1916-to date	
Large stamp tongs	.25	Half dollar	
Large imported heavy tongs	.35	Half dollar	
Genuine leather tong case	.10	Half dollar	
Small magnifying glass	.40	Commemorative 50c card	.25
1½ inch magnifying glass	.40	Vest pocket stock book	.15
Mint block file	.10	Combination stock book & file	.30
Mint block file leather cover	.15	Cover album Window pockets	.40
Mint sheet file, 10 pages	.25	Cover album, Window pockets, large size	.75
Mint sheet file, 20 pages	.35	Cover album, Window pockets, large size has leather cover	1.00
Mint sheet file, 50 pages	.75	First day cover catalogue, 1937 edition	.25
has leather cover		Great Britain Edward set, Cpl.	.18
100 space approval books	2 for .05	Roumania Exhibition sheet	.40
250 space approval books	.10	Approval Cards	per doz. .25
500 space approval books	.15	Martin's Standard catalogue of Air baggage labels and 5 rare and obsolete labels with catalogue value of \$2.50 or over. A bargain at 1.00	
1000 space approval books	.20		
Stock Books, 7x11 pages (12) pages	1.00		
Stock Books, 7x11 pages (18) pages	1.50		
Large bakelite watermark tray	.25		
Complete line of Scott Albums			
Scott Watermark tray	.50		

All prices above are net — postpaid.

Each 10c worth of merchandise entitles you to buy either a cover or sheet at face (10c) an order for 50c entitles you to order 5 covers or sheets, order for \$1.00—10 sheets or covers, etc.

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All orders and remittances must be received by August 23rd,  
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Stamp Department

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## SAY LINN'S TO ADVERTISERS

### 5c VIRGINIA DARE Commemorative, Aug. 18

Covers, single, 10c; pairs, 16c; block, 27c

### S. P. A. Convention, 10c Miniature Sheet Asheville, N. C., Aug. 26

Covers, 15c (with miniature sheet). Mint sheet mailed F.D. 1c per sheet over face. 200 sheets mailed prepaid for \$1.00 over face, including insurance. Contract your order early. Same rate 50c per 100 in large lots.

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## *When Were They Issued?*

### **Canadian Post Office Lists Plates Used**

--Dates Recent Issues Were Released.

**W**HEN did they first go on sale? What were the plate numbers? How many were printed? These questions are always important to the collector who is seriously interested in the stamps of any one country. Herewith are the answers to a lot of such queries concerning Canadian postage.

Through the courtesy of H. E. Atwater, financial superintendent of the philatelic division of the Canadian Post Office Department, we list the plate numbers (in parenthesis) and the date of issue of the more recent emissions:

#### **HISTORICAL, 1927**

- 5c Violet, June 29, 1927 (1-2).
- 12c Green, June 29, 1927 (1-2).
- 20c Carmine, June 29, 1927 (1-2).

#### **CONFEDERATION, 1927**

- 1c Orange, June 29, 1927 (1-2-3-4-5-6).
- 2c Green, June 29, 1927 (1 to 15 inc.).
- 3c Carmine, June 29, 1927 (1-2-3).
- 5c Violet, June 29, 1927 (1-2-3).
- 12c Blue, June 29, 1927 (1-2).
- 20c Orange Special Delivery, June 29, 1927 (1).

#### **1928 ISSUE**

- 1c Yellow, Oct. 29, 1928 (1 to 6).
- 2c Green, Oct. 17, 1928 (1 to 11).
- 3c Carmine, Dec. 12, 1928 (1-2-3).
- 4c Bistre, Aug. 16, 1929 (1).
- 5c Violet, Dec. 12, 1928 (1-2-3).
- 8c Blue, Dec. 21, 1928 (1-2-3).
- 10c Green, Dec. 5, 1928 (1-2-3).
- 12c Carbon Blue, Jan. 8, 1929 (1-2).
- 20c Red, Jan. 8, 1929 (1-2-3).
- 50c Dark Blue, Jan. 8, 1929 (1-2-3 No. 1 not used).
- \$1 Olive Green, Jan. 8, 1929 (1).

#### **1930-32 ISSUE**

- 1c Orange, July 17, 1930 (1-2).
- 1c Green, Dec. 6, 1930 (1-2 3-4 not used) (5-6 Die 2) 7-8 Die 1).
- 2c Green, June 6, 1930 (1 to 6 Die 1).
- 2c Red, Nov. 17, 1930 (3 to 6 Die 1) (7-8 Die 2).
- 2c Brown, July 4, 1931 (5-6 Die 1) (7-10 Die 2) (11-12 not used).
- 3c Red, July 13, 1931 (1 to 5 6-7 not used).
- 3c Surcharged (Red), June 21, 1932 (3 to 6 Die 1) (7-8 Die 2).

- 4c Bistre, Nov. 5, 1930 (1-2).
- 5c Violet, June 18, 1930 (1-2-3).
- 5c Blue, Nov. 13, 1930 (3).
- 8c Blue, Aug. 13, 1930 (1).
- 8c Orange, Nov. 5, 1930 (1-2-3).
- 10c Green (Library), Sept. 15, 1930 (1).
- 10c Green (Cartier), Sept. 30, 1931 (1-2-3).
- 12c Grey, Dec. 4, 1930 (1).
- 20c Red, Dec. 4, 1930 (1).
- 50c Blue, Dec. 4, 1930 (1).
- \$1 Green, Dec. 4, 1930 (1).
- 5c Air Mail, Dec. 4, 1930 (1).
- 6c Surcharged Air Mail, Feb. 22, 1932 (1-2).
- 6c Conference Air Mail, July 12, 1932 (1).
- 20c Special Delivery, Sept. 2, 1930 (1-2).
- OTTAWA CONFERENCE, 1932**
- 3c Red, July 12, 1932 (1-2).
- 5c Blue, July 12, 1932 (1).
- 13c Green, July 12, 1932 (1-2).

#### **1930-31-32 ISSUE**

- 1c Postage Due, July 14, 1930 (1).
- 2c Postage Due, Aug. 21, 1930 (1).
- 4c Postage Due, Oct. 14, 1930 (1).
- 5c Postage Due, Dec. 12, 1931 (1).
- 10c Postage Due, Aug. 24, 1932 (1).

### **"MIKE" EIDSNESS PASSES**

The body of Michael L. Eidsness Jr., was recovered from the Potomac River at Washington last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Eidsness had been in poor health for some time.

Familiarly known as Mike to thousands of stamp collectors, he was for many years chief of the division of stamps, in control of the philatelic agency of the Post Office Department. He was about fifty years of age and had spent most of his life in the Post Office Department until political differences with the administration resulted in his resignation four years ago.

Mr. Eidsness attended the annual stamp exhibition in Columbus in May and returned for a meeting of the Columbus Stamp Collectors' Club not long ago. He was an active member of the Visiting Firemen of Philately. For a time he acted as Washington correspondent of the magazine Stamps.

### **Signing of the Constitution**



Above is an official photograph of the design that is to be employed on the impending Constitution commemorative stamp. The Post Office Department announces that this famous painting, "Signing of the Constitution" by Junius Brutus Stearns, is in the possession of a New Yorker who has declined to permit the department to make his name public. Stearns was born in Vermont in 1810 and completed the Constitution picture in 1850. He died in 1885.

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## UNITED STATES SPECIALS

Sent on Approval against Satisfactory			Refs.		
Cat. #	Fine	Good	Cat. #	Fine	Good
1857-60-Cont'			1861 "August" Paper		
49 10c	\$22.50	\$11.00	69 12c	\$7.50	\$3.25
49a10c	4.75	2.05	70b24c	18.50	8.90
49b10c	4.45	1.90	71 30c	5.00	3.00
49c10c	37.50	19.50	72 90c	12.50	8.00
50 10c	1.40	1.15	1861 "Sept."		
51 12c	4.25	2.00	63 1c	.75	.50
52 24c	7.95	5.25	63a 1c	3.85	2.25
53 30c	16.00	8.50	63b 1c	2.60	1.35
54 90c	67.50	22.50	68 10c	.65	.45
1861 "August" Issue			69 12c	2.00	1.20
58 10c	25.00	16.00	70 24c	4.95	2.40
60a24c	29.00	14.50	70a24c	6.00	3.90
1861 "August" Pr			71 30c	3.50	1.30
63 1c	5.00	3.75	72 90c	9.25	4.25
64 3c	10.50	6.75	75 5c	7.25	3.10
67 5c	18.50	9.75	76 5c	2.15	1.05
68 10c	2.75	1.75	77 15c	3.60	1.60

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## MEDALLION KING'S HEAD ISSUE, 1932

- 1c Green, Dec. 1, 1932 (1 to 6).
- 2c Brown, Dec. 1, 1932 (1-2-3).
- 3c Red, Dec. 1, 1932 (1 to 12).
- 4c Ochre, Dec. 1, 1932 (1-2).
- 5c Blue, Dec. 1, 1932 (1-2).
- 8c Orange, Dec. 1, 1932 (1-2).

## PICTORIAL ISSUE—1932

- 13c Violet, Dec. 1, 1932 (1-2).

## SPECIAL DELIVERY—1932

- 20c Red, Dec. 24, 1932 (1).

## POSTAL UNION—1933

- 5c Blue, May 18, 1933 (1-2).

## GRAIN CONFERENCE—1933

- 20c Red (overprinted), July 24, 1933 (1).

## "ROYAL WILLIAM"—1933

- 5c Blue, Aug. 17, 1933 (1-2).

## COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES—1934

- 3c Jacques Cartier, July 1, 1934 (1-2).
- 10c United Empire Loyalists, July 1, 1934 (1-2).

## KING GEORGE V SILVER JUBILEE, 1935

- 1c Green, May 4, 1935 (1-2).
- 2c Brown, May 4, 1935 (1-2).
- 3c Red, May 4, 1935 (1-2-3).
- 5c Blue May 4, 1935 (1-2).
- 10c Green, May 4, 1935 (1-2).
- 13c Blue, May 4, 1935 (1-2).

## KING GEORGE V—1935

- 1c Green, June 1, 1935 (1-2-3).
- 2c Brown, June 1, 1935 (1-4).
- 3c Red, June 1, 1935 (1 to 8).
- 4c Yellow, June 1, 1935 (1).

## KING GEORGE V—1935

- 5c Blue, June 1, 1935 (1-2).
- 8c Orange, June 1, 1935 (1).

## PICTORIAL ISSUE—1935

- 10c Rose, June 1, 1935 (1-2).
- 13c Purple, June 1, 1935 (1-2).
- 20c Olive Green, June 1, 1935 (1-2).
- 50c Purple, June 1, 1935 (1).
- \$1 Blue, June 1, 1935 (1).
- 20c Special Delivery, June 1, 1935 (1).
- 6c Air Mail, June 1, 1935 (1).

## POSTAGE DUE—1935

- 1c Violet, Oct. 14, 1935 (1).
- 2c Violet, Sept. 9, 1935 (1).
- 4c Violet, July 2, 1935 (1).
- 10c Violet, Sept. 16, 1935 (1).

## KING GEORGE VI, 1937

- 1c Green, April 1, 1937 (1-2-3).
- 2c Brown, April 1, 1937 (1-2-3).
- 3c Red, April 1, 1937 (1 to 4).
- 4c Bistre, May 10, 1937 (1).
- 5c Blue, May 10, 1937 (1-2).
- 8c Orange, May 10, 1937 (1).

## CORONATION, 1937

- 3c Red, May 10, 1937 (1 to 4).

There are no imprints or plate numbers on the sheets of South Africa Coronations.

## BUCKEY'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

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Hindenburg Mourning (6)	.30
German Trains (4)	.20
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2c and 5c Hawaii	.70
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Niue	.40	
Gt. Britain	.45	
Morocco	.05	
Canada	.05	
Australia		.10
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COLONIES, DOMINION & NEWFOUNDLAND,		
202 Stamps	18.75	75.00

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## MEMPHIS STAMP SHOP

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## Last Call

The Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx, the only old-timer stamp collectors' organization in the world, will close its free membership list on Nov. 1. Any collector who is more than fifty years of age and who collected stamps before 1900 is eligible for a free life membership which may be had by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to the secretary, L. C. Hooper, Sr., 685 Witmer street, Los Angeles, Calif. There are no dues.

This unusual organization, already counting as members some of the leading collectors of the country, is making a vigorous effort to stimulate interest of all governments in proposed "Sir Rowland Hill" commemorative stamps for 1940. The English penny black of 1840 was Hill's idea.

## Notes Off the Cuff

A news letter from Perrone & Campana at Guayaquil, Ecuador, states that country will not issue a commemorative in honor of the United States Constitution as announced in some stamp magazines. A new regular Ecuador issue, of a propaganda nature, was to go on sale at the close of July.

The Aero-Philatelic Society of Lebanon, Pa., will use a poster stamp cachet on the 175th anniversary of Hummelstown, Pa., Aug. 13-15. Unsealed covers to Henry B. Ritcher, 115 First avenue, Lebanon, with 1-cent forwarding charge.

The Canadian National Philatelic Exhibition will be held at Toronto Aug. 27 to Sept. 11. It will be the first attempt to hold a truly Canadian show of nationwide character. Information may be obtained from W. J. Williams, 279 Robina avenue, Toronto.

## CORONATIONS!

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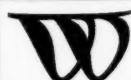
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# Your Washington Correspondent

BY CHARLES A. KENNY

The Washington Times Stamp Editor

The long awaited Territory series, that group of four stamps honoring the insular possessions of the United States and Alaska, is gradually shaping into form. Late last week news leaked out of the White House that the Hawaiian adhesive's design had been approved, and early this week the information division of the Post Office Department formally announced the initial details of the stamp.

The Hawaiian stamp will be of the 3-cent denomination and will have for its central design, a likeness of Kamehame-

ha I, the "Napoleon of the Pacific." The design for this stamp is taken from a photograph of a statue of "The Great" in front of Iolani Castle in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Details as to the color, date and place of first day sale will be announced later, although it is believed that the stamp will make its appearance sometime in October.

The Washington Times first exclusively learned that the Porto Rico adhesive will depict a view of the harbor of San Juan, capital of this West Indian island possession of the United States. Official verification of the design for this stamp is expected to be announced in the near future.

Post Office officials are still undecided as to what illustration will be used on the Alaska stamp. At present they are weighing two subjects, either one of which will be the reigning design, a scenic view of Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain peak (20,300 feet) in Alaska, or a reproduction of a painting now on display in the secretary of interior's office illustrating the transaction between the United States officials and the Russians in which \$7,200,000 was paid for the Territory of Alaska.

In some quarters it was rumored that totem poles would make up the central design of the Alaska stamp, but it so happens that the totem pole is only symbolic of those Indian tribes found in the southeast section of Alaska. The northern and interior Indians made no use of totem poles, whatsoever.

Collectors and dealers hereabout and elsewhere are awaiting word whether or not a first day sale will be established in Washington simultaneously with the first day sale at the respective possessions. Post Office officials are expected to close this question within a week.

Like the Hawaiian adhesive, no date has been set as yet for the release of the Porto Rico and Alaska stamps, while nothing is known at all about the Virgin Island stamp.

A total of 75,000,000 Constitution stamps have been ordered by the Post Office Department from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The central design of the Virginia Dare stamp was rendered by William A. Roach, and the lettering and modeling by William K. Schrage. Carl T. Arlt engraved the pictures, while the lettering was done by Edward M. Weeks.

Plate numbers of the 10-cent souvenir sheets to be placed on sale Aug. 28 at

Asheville, N. C., are 21,695 and 21,696. An order for 2,000,000 of these sheets has been placed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Charles A. Smith was the engraver of the lettering on this sheet.

## New Ascension Stamps

The ordinary King George VI issue is now being prepared for Ascension. Five of the seven designs of the present series are being retained, except for a change in the royal portrait, while the 5d. and 8d. values are dropped and 6d. and 10s. values added. Centers are all in black as before. Values are (new designs or colors are noted, otherwise they are the same as Scott's Nos. 23 to 32): 1/2d., 1d. green (Green Mountain); 1 1/2d., 2d. (same as 1d.); 3d., 6d. azure (Three Sisters); 1s. sepia (same as 1/2d.); 2s.6d. carmine (same as 1 1/2d.); 5s. brown (same as 3d.); 10s. purple (same as 6d.).

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## First British Colonial Stamps

Robson Lowe of London has written an interesting little monograph on what he calls "The First Colonial Postage Stamps," a designation with which our readers may or may not agree.

He states that when the first adhesive stamps of the world were issued in Great Britain on May 6, 1840, the colonies immediately expressed a desire for stamps of their own. At that time, with the exception of India, the South African colonies and Australia, all the colonial post offices were under the G. P. O. in London and postal supplies emanated from that office.

The G. P. O. frowned on the idea, as officials considered that it "would cause too much confusion if more than one country in the world had postage stamps." However, at that time reform was taking place in the packet service and a scheme had been drafted for speeding up communications with the New World, with the co-operation of the new Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Therefore the G. P. O. decided to have a standard "postage stamp" for all the ports that were served by British mail boats. The design of this "stamp" was a double lined circle surmounted by a crown; inside the circle was the wording PAID AT, with the name of the port or colony. There were twenty different ports at which they were used and each type is different. The first one went into use at Vera Cruz on Jan. 1, 1842, and the last one, Cobija, was registered in March, 1862. And eleven of the later ones used had single instead of double circles.

Instructions issued by the G. P. O. on Dec. 22, 1841, ordered that this stamp be applied on the sealed side of the letter, and postmark daters to be applied to the face of the letter were supplied at the same time. They are of very similar type, but do not carry the crown.

The "stamps" were applied in red with

but two known exceptions, Havana in black and Guadeloupe in blue. These cancellations are in great demand in England and in fine condition rate at from \$5 to \$25 each, according to Mr. Lowe.

In this connection might be mentioned the so-called Dockwra stamps. These were triangular markings with the words PENNY POST PAID around the triangle, with initials in the center showing the office and day of week. These were the invention of one William Dockwra, who established a penny post for London in 1683 and ran it for many years.

—Capt. A. C. Townsend.

Bertram Park made the photograph of Queen Elizabeth used on the Canadian, Southern Rhodesian and colonial Coronation stamps.

Inglewood (Calif.) Stamp and Cover Club is sponsoring a three-color cachet for the annual fiesta there Aug. 9-14. Secretary A. G. French, 551 Brett street, will handle covers.

The figure on the low values of the United States newspaper stamps of 1875 was modeled after Crawford's statue upon the dome of the national capitol.

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A definite 14-cent value has been ordered, to replace the overprinted U. S. value now in use in the Canal Zone. Definite 17-cent and 30-cent values should also appear shortly.

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## Editor's Comment

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explanation that all of the stamps were sold over the counter to large and small buyers alike but it continues to regret that limited issues permit heavy buyers to corner supplies. Declared Editor Thorp:

"We cannot agree with one correspondent who after having, according to his own statement, purchased almost one-quarter of the issue, asks, 'I trust you will be willing to catalogue these stamps at quite a high price in your famous catalogue so that philatelists will learn to appreciate and seek the Costa Rica stamps'."

The Costa Rica Philatelic Society had threatened to seek damages from the American firm for weakening the philatelic prestige of Costa Rica.

## Coronation Re-entry

The most collectible of the Coronation varieties so far is that found by H. F. Johnson on the 14-cent Newfoundland which has a clear re-entry on stamp No. 40 in the sheet. This is the fourth stamp down in the last vertical row and shows the letters of NEWFOUNDLAND DOG all duplicated.

For some reason which is probably technical other stamps in the same vertical row also show signs of having been re-entered, although with less effect than the first mentioned.

—Gibbons' Stamp Monthly.

The portrait of James Monroe on the current 10-cent postage stamp is from a painting by J. Vanderlyn.



## The Strange Mr. King

While looking through an 1894 copy of the London Philatelist the other day we found an amusing story about the firm of Whitfield King & Company, still prominent in the English stamp market. It seems that Mr. Whitfield King papered his bed room with postage stamps and then sent a photograph of it to the postmaster at Tonga who showed the picture to some natives who happened to be in his office. The natives gained the idea the whole house was

constructed of postage stamps and could not be swerved from the belief. They insisted that the postmaster write messages from them to the strange "English-



Here is Mr. King in 1882 at the age of twenty-six. He was already a stamp dealer of considerable prominence and in a letter to a contemporary stated that he had five clerks and had been in the business since before his twentieth birthday.

men" and the official obliged with the result Mr. King received the following letters:

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"It is I, the tropic-bird, who sends this message to you three—come in your paper clothes. You must be like the men in the circus that is here. If you buy a circus and come here too, we will go and see you dancing on a rope, and being fired out of a cannon, and we shall all want to marry you."

"To the man who lives over the sea in England, and has his house built of post stamps, are you not foolish to build a paper house? If a storm comes it will be blown all over the land, and you cannot gather the pieces. Come to Rarotonga that we may look on the man who lives in a paper house. Salutations, my pets!"

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**FRANCE**—Railway Congress Commemoratives. Horizontal rectangular format, perf. 13, unwmkd.:

30c. green (Electric Locomotive)  
1.50fr. dark blue (Stream-lined Locomotive)  
(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

**FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA**—New general issue as heralded in our notes of May 29. Horizontal rectangular format, perf. 13½x13:

1c., chocolate & yellow (Logging at Mayumba)  
2c. violet & green (same)  
4c. magenta & pale blue (same)  
5c. deep green & pale green (same)  
10c. magenta & pale blue (Tchad Natives)  
15c. blue & flesh (same)  
20c. chocolate & yellow (same)  
25c. red & pale blue (same)  
30c. deep green & pale green (Count de Brazza)  
40c. red & pale blue (same)  
45c. blue & pale green (same)  
50c. chocolate & yellow (same)  
65c. blue & pale green (Emile Gentil)  
75c. olive-black & yellow (same)  
90c. carmine & red (same)  
1f. violet & pale green (same)  
1.25f. carmine & red (Paul Crampel)  
1.50f. blue & pale blue (same)  
1.75f. chocolate & yellow (same)  
2f. green & pale green (same)  
3f. blue & flesh (Lotard)  
5f. green & pale blue (same)  
10f. violet & pale blue (same)  
20f. olive-black & yellow (same)

Postage Dues to go with above set. Perf. 13, vertical rectangular format, "Afrique Equatoriale Française" in three lines across the top, "Timbre Taxe" in one line across the bottom. Numerals of value in rectangle in center:

5c. pale blue & deep purple  
10c. flesh & red  
20c. pale green & green  
25c. flesh & red brown  
30c. pale blue & red  
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1.50f. olive-black & yellow (Airplane over Pointe-Noire)  
2f. bright magenta & pale blue (same)  
2.50f. green & flesh (same)  
3.75f. chocolate & green (same)  
4.50f. scarlet & pale blue (Air line over Stanley Pool)  
6.50f. blue & pale green (same)  
8.50f. lake & orange (same)  
10.75f. violet & pale green (same)  
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

**GREAT BRITAIN**—Postage Dues. The remaining values have appeared on the paper watermarked "ESR" and Crown, mult. Perf. 14x14½:

½d. green  
1d. rose  
2d. black  
2½d. purple on yellow

(R. Roberts)

**CROWN COLONIES—BRITISH.** Coronation Issues. Space will not permit separate listing of each colony, but for a portion of our readers who may not subscribe to any other publication, we list each here, so that you may know the values in each set. Design the same for each, with only the name changed at the bottom. Wmkd. mult. crown and script C. A. Perforations are either 13½x14, 11x12½ or 11x11½: **Aden**, 1a. brown-black, 2½a. blue, 3½a. gray-blue; **Antigua**, 1p. carmine, 1½p. brown, 2½p. deep ultramarine; **Ascension**, 1p. deep green, 2p. deep orange, 3p. ultramarine; **Bahamas**, ½p. green, 1½p. brown, 2½p. bright ultramarine; **Barbados**, 1p. carmine, 1½p. brown, 2½p. bright ultramarine; **Basutoland**, 1p. carmine, 2p. rose-violet, 3p. bright ultramarine; **Bechuanaland**, 1p. carmine, 2p. brown, 3p. bright ultramarine; **Bermuda**, 1p. carmine, 1½p. brown, 2½p. bright ultramarine; **British Guiana**, 2c. brown, 4c. gray-black, 6c. bright ultramarine; **British Honduras**, 3c. deep-orange, 4c. gray-black, 5c. bright ultramarine; **British Solomon Islands**, 1p. dark purple, 1½p. dark carmine, 3p. deep ultramarine; **Cayman Islands**, ½p. deep green, 1p. dark carmine, 2½p. deep ultramarine; **Ceylon**, 6c. dark carmine, 9c. deep green, 20c. deep ultramarine; **Cyprus**, ¾pi. dark gray, 1½pi. dark carmine, 2½pi. deep ultramarine; **Dominica**, 1p. dark carmine, 1½p. brown, 2½p. deep ultramarine; **Falkland Islands**, ½p. deep green, 1p. dark carmine, 2½p. deep ultramarine; **Fiji**, 1p. dark violet, 2p. gray-black, 3p. indigo; **Gambia**, 1p. brown, 1½p. dark carmine, 3p. deep ultramarine; **Gibraltar**, ½p. deep green, 2p. gray-black, 3p. deep ultramarine; **Gilbert & Ellice Islands**, 1p. dark purple, 1½p. carmine, 3p. bright ultramarine; **Gold Coast**, 1p. brown, 2p. dark gray, 3p. deep ultramarine; **Grenada**, 1p. dark purple, 1½p. dark carmine, 2½p. deep ultramarine; **Hong Kong**, 4c. deep green, 15c. dark carmine, 25c. deep ultramarine; **Jamaica**, 1p. carmine, 1½p. gray-black, 2½p. bright ultramarine; **Kenya and Uganda**, 5c. deep green, 20c. deep orange, 30c. bright ultramarine; **Leeward Islands**, 1p. carmine, 1½p. brown, 2½p. bright ultramarine; **Malta**, ½p. deep green, 1½p. carmine, 2½p. bright ultramarine; **Mauritius**, 5c. dark purple, 12c. carmine, 20c. bright ultramarine; **Montserrat**, 1p. carmine, 1½p. brown, 2½p. bright ultramarine; **Newfoundland**, 2c. deep green, 4c. carmine-rose, 5c. dark violet; **Nigeria**, 1p. dark carmine, 1½p. dark brown, 3p. deep ultramarine; **Northern Rhodesia**, 1½p. dark carmine, 2p. yellow-brown, 3p. deep ultramarine; **Nyasaland Protectorate**, ½p. deep green, 1p. dark brown, 2p. gray-black; **St. Helena**, 1p. deep green, 2p. deep orange, 3p. bright ultramarine; **St. Kitts-Nevis**, 1p. carmine, 1½p. brown, 2½p. bright ultra-

marine; **St. Lucia**, 1p. dark purple, 1½p. dark carmine, 2½p. deep ultramarine; **St. Vincent**, 1p. dark purple, 1½p. dark carmine, 2½p. deep ultramarine; **Seychelles**, 6c. olive-green, 12c. deep orange, 20c. deep ultramarine; **Sierra Leone**, 1p. deep orange, 2p. dark violet, 3p. deep ultramarine; **Somaland Protectorate**, 1a. carmine, 2a. black, 3a. bright ultramarine; **Straits Settlements**, 4c. deep orange, 8c. gray-black, 12c. bright ultramarine; **Swaziland**, 1p. dark carmine, 2p. brown, 3p. deep ultramarine; **Trinidad and Tobago**, 1c. deep green, 2c. yellow-brown, 8c. deep orange; **Turks and Caicos Islands**, ½p. deep green, 2p. gray, 3p. bright ultramarine; **Virgin Islands**, 1p. dark carmine, 1½p. brown, 2½p. deep ultramarine.  
(Columbus Postage Stamp Company)

**PERISA**—Type of 1906. Size 23x31mm. Unwmkd. Perf. 11:  
A57—10r. dark brown & ultramarine  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**HONDURAS**—Commemoratives. In honor of the re-election of President Carrias. Large horizontal rectangular format. Portrait of the President in the upper left corner:  
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### KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Kirksville is still the item of the hour in the bureau print field. The stamps are like desperate Ambrose in the funny sheet who had a million nickels in his mind but couldn't get one of them out. There are plenty in the office but no one seems to be able to crack a sheet, as the expression goes. Whenever a town like this comes to attention I always like to check up and see just what its record is in the city type or local type field. Referring to the latest catalogues I note that a U-53 handstamp was used on a 1917 50-cent and on the 3-cent offset. Quite a few items in the 1922 flat plate and 1923 perf. 10s, a 10-cent special delivery, 2-cent black Harding, 25-cent special handling, 2-cent Vermont and 2-cent Burgoyne. Then there were several values used in U-85 type, a lone 10-cent Bi-Cent is listed in U-82 and a lone 1-cent ord. in U-48. In U-121 there are two Bi-Cent items, an NRA and a set of the National Parks except the 1-cent value. Five types and thirty-seven stamps make the total of listings, but this is not counting the different positions which would enhance this figure considerably.

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### KANS. CLEAN

My attention has been called to my article on the Kans. and Nebr. series by the Kansas editor for the catalogue, Norman Albright. Mr. Albright takes exceptions to the article when I include Kansas in it. All the evidence at hand now seems to support Mr. Albright and throws the suspicion of mishandling on Nebr. I have on my desk now a letter of quite some while back with offers of mint blocks of four of the Nebr. overprints precancelled Hastings. The prices were quite fancy, I assure you. I know positively that I have seen a number of mint blocks from Clay Center, too. I had a suspicion that I had noted some Salina, Kans., at one time or another but since I did not purchase the stuff and can't find any records on it we will have to give Kansas a clean slate. It seems that Kansas comes in for this undeserved criticism because whenever one is wont to speak of this series of stamps he mentions both sets. It's a case of not taking time to pick the sheep from among the goats.

### TUFF ONES

Still on the want list of many bureau collectors are the following items: The 25-cent Atlanta seems to lead with the 17-cent Brooklyn or 17-cent Boston a close second. The 9-cent New Orleans is tough, too, and personally I think some of the Pittsburgh items are mighty scarce considering that Pittsburgh is somewhat of a burgh and used to use precancels quite freely. The odd values from Akron and Omaha are hard to get, too.

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## Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



The continued interest in the first day covers of the Coronation series is the feature of the New York business. Latest news from England has the Gilbert and Ellis covers out in front at a price equivalent to \$31.25.

Supplies of mint dominion Coronations have reached New York. Papua is in now and the sets are being snapped up so fast that this shipment probably will not last long. We still know nothing definite about quantities of New Guinea that may be available.

The New York Sun recently carried a cartoon by Fred Heher which depicted a bill poster at work before a large sign board. Mrs. Pipp is seen standing beside a mail box. She asks: "Could you put a little dab of paste on this stamp?"

The central design of the 5-cent Virginia Dare stamp was suggested by President Roosevelt.

Do you know that whaleship mail is rare and that there is a still hunt by specialists for covers of this character?

These covers antedate stamps and passed from ship to ship in their long journeys back to the home ports.

Some Coronation covers have been discovered that bear cancellation dates previous to May 12 and we hear that such items are bringing as high as \$25 in London.

Trying to keep up with the flow of stamps produced by the Spanish loyalists and rebels is no small task and we sympathize with the gentlemen who are in the business of cataloguing new issues.

### The Weekly Mail

Readers continue to report receipt of mail salvaged from the airliner wrecked near Salt Lake City last December. We have been asked the value of these letters. As virtually all the mail has been recovered and this amounted to several sacks, there seems to be plenty of specimens for everyone who is interested in that type of souvenir. Some sales have been reported here in Columbus. The price was \$2.

The Kansas Free Fair at Topeka, Sept. 13 to 20, will offer prizes in twenty-seven different classes of competition for stamp collectors. Irene Griffith, Nineteenth and Seabrook, Topeka, is superintendent of the department.

We note an interest in British colonial commemorative sets in the weekly brokerage sheet from Cleveland. Bids have been placed on numerous complete mint sets but in most instances the items are not available.

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"	40	6.00	2.50
"	43	20.00	.85
"	46	7.50	1.75
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The Motor City Air Mail Society has been formed at Ferndale, Mich., with ten charter members. Application has been made to the American Air Mail Society for a charter. Oran E. Green is president.

### Naval Cancels — Cachets

By MARSHALL R. HALL.  
ANCE 10

1767 Bedford Road, Columbus, Ohio

Dear Air Mail Fans:

Again it is time to jot off our regular weekly letter to you. Before we continue, we wish to state that we are always glad to answer your queries about the hobby if it is possible for us. We must ask you to enclose postage for a reply.

### DEDICATION NOTES

Mrs. Pizer of Harrisville, Mich., says that 569 covers were mailed for the dedication of Alcona airport. . . . Rex Copp reports: Barnes Field dedication, Westfield, Mass., has been postponed until September. C. R. Butterfield 59 Grundy street, Springfield, Mass., is receiving covers and turning them over to the Westfield Stamp Club. . . . High Point, N. C., owns Lindley field in conjunction with Greensboro, N. C. Gulfport, Miss., reports that 150 covers mailed for both days of dedication on May 28-29 with a small red cachet applied to 21 on first day and 81 on second day. . . . St. Johnsbury, Vt., reports 662 covers mailed. . . . Blackstone, Va., dedicated on July 11 and large black printed cachet applied to 66 covers. . . . New River received from Superior, Wisc., dedication covers. . . . On July 17, black printed cachet showing map of city, etc., a real neat one. . . . Dr. H. B. Miller reports: Wayne, Mich., no new airport, only test port for Stinson craft. . . . Muskegon, Mich., no dedication July 17, centennial celebration. . . . Onaway, Mich., to dedicate summer of '38. . . . Anderson, S. C., to dedicate Nov. 26, 1938. . . . New York, N. Y., no dedication. . . . White Cloud, Mich., no dedication. . . . Lansing, Mich., no new airport reported. . . . Kalamazoo, Mich., dedicated in 1927.

## AM NEWS

Bill Clark, room 2006, Commercial Hotel, Yakima, Wash., is cachet director for the C. of C. and says the C. of C. will sponsor a cachet for first flights out of that city in the near future. Send standard 6 3/4 covers to him with airmail postage, unstuffed and unsealed in sets of two. . . . Postal bulletin says Sarasota, Fla., service suspended pending airport improvements. . . .

Cover for Ft Myers, Fla., received without cachet with date of July 16. . . . Miami, Fla., used with circular postmark with airmail cachet in a map of the route for first flight on AM 31 on July 16. Cachet is applied in magenta. . . .

Presque Isle, Me., will also be added to the Bangor-Caribou extension to AM 27. . . .

Cover for keel laying of USS Sims on July 15 mailed at Bath, Me., on July 15 received from Doctor Hutnick.

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| 9-Stamp from Prison Island (short data) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                    |    | .02   |
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#### COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

	Mint	Block	Mint	Used
(230) 1c Blue	2.00	.18	.01	
(230a) 1c Deep Blue	2.50	.21	.02	
(231) 2c Violet	2.75	.24	.01	
(231x) Var. Broken Hat	4.00	.60	.04	
(231y) Var. Br'kn Line	4.00	.65	.04	
(232) 3c Green	4.50	.58	.32	
(233) 4c Ultramarine	7.00	.90	.14	
(234) 5c Chocolate	6.00	1.00	.65	
(235) 6c Purple	7.00	.80	.16	
(236) 8c Magenta	14.00	1.00	.09	
(237) 10c Grey Black	15.50	1.15	.10	
(237a) 10c Grey Black	27.50	3.00	1.60	
(238) 15c Dark Grn.	40.00	4.80	2.75	
(239) 30c Or. Brn.	—	—	—	
(240) 50c State Blue	—	5.40	3.45	

#### OMAHA, OR TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

(285) 1c Green	2.25	.35	.12
(286) 2c Copper Red	2.25	.23	.02
(287) 4c Orange	12.50	1.50	.82
(288) 5c Dull Blue	16.50	1.95	.90
(289) 8c Violet Brn.	20.00	2.40	1.40
(290) 10c Gray Viol.	—	2.70	.70
(291) 50c Sage Grn.	—	11.50	8.40

#### PAN AM. ISSUE (Center Black)

(294) 1c Green	1.60	.27	.07
(295) 2c Carmine	1.75	.25	.02
(295b) 2c Vermilion	1.75	.28	.10
(296) 4c Chocolate	10.00	1.35	.33
(297) 5c Ultramarine	10.00	1.20	.75
(298) 8c Brn. Violet	14.50	2.10	1.75
(299) 10c Lei. Brn.	17.50	2.20	.95

#### LOUISIANA PURCHASE

(323) 1c Green	2.75	.45	.19
(324) 2c Carmine	4.00	.44	.04
(325) 3c Violet	10.50	1.70	1.25
(326) 5c Blue	16.50	2.50	.90
(327) 10c Brown	44.00	6.25	1.15

#### JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

(328) 1c Green	2.00	.33	.14
(329) 2c Carmine	2.25	.40	.07
(330) 5c Blue	17.50	2.85	1.20

#### LINCOLN, YUKON, FULTON

(367) 2c Lincoln	1.10	.20	.04
(368) 2c Lincoln Imp.	7.20	1.80	1.50
(370) 2c Yukon	2.00	.30	.05
(371) 2c Imperforate	7.00	1.75	1.55
(372) 2c Fulton	1.40	.24	.08
(373) 3c Fulton Imp.	8.80	2.20	1.45

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(398) 2c Perf. 12	1.70	.30	.02	
(399) 5c Perf. 12	16.00	2.25	.58	
(400) 10c Or. Yel.	32.00	7.00	.45	
(400a) 10c Orange	20.50	3.40	.43	
(401) 1c Perf. 10	5.00	.85	.16	
(402) 2c Carmine	25.00	4.50	.07	
(403) 5c Perf. 10	24.00	4.50	.60	
(404) 10c Or. Perf. 10	130.00	23.50	1.50	
(537) 3c Violet Vict.	1.95	.44	.16	
(537a) 3c Red Vio. Vict.	50.00	11.00	4.00	
(537b) 3c Pale Red Vict.	3.00	.75	.30	
(548) 1c Pilgrim	1.00	.20	.07	
(549) 2c Pilgrim	2.00	.35	.04	
(550) 5c Pilgrim	10.00	1.75	.80	
(611) 2c Harding	.40	.10	.01	1.00
(612) 2c Impf. Harding	1.70	.42	.32	
(613) 2c Rot. Harding	2.75	.60	.07	
(614) 1c Walloon	.75	.16	.08	
(615) 2c Walloon	1.50	.30	.06	
(616) 5c Walloon	7.50	1.50	1.10	
(617) 1c Lex. Concord	.80	.20	.17	
(618) 2c Lex. Concord	1.20	.30	.25	
(619) 5c Lex. Concord	3.50	.75	.68	
(620) 2c Norse Amer.	1.40	.30	.27	
(621) 5c Norse Amer.	5.80	1.40	1.15	
(627) 2c Sequoia	.65	.15	.02	.35
(628) 5c John Ericsson	.60	.38	.13	.70
(631) 1½c Imp. Rot.	1.60	.40	.40	
(643) 2c Vermont	.50	.12	.07	.45
(644) 2c Burgoyne	1.00	.25	.19	
(645) 2c Valley Forge	.32	.08	.03	.25
(646) 2c Molly Pitcher	.40	.10	.10	
(647) 2c Hawaii	.80	.20	.16	
(648) 5c Hawaii	2.00	.48	.48	
(649) 2c Aero. Conf.	.30	.07	.04	
(650) 5c Aero. Conf.	1.00	.24	.15	
(651) 2c Rogers Clark	.24	.06	.06	.25
(654) 2c Edison Flat	.25	.06	.06	.20
(655) 2c Edison, Rot.	.40	.10	.01	
(656) 2c Edison Coil (pr.)	.32	.16	.03	
(657) 2c Sullivan	.20	.05	.04	.18
(668) 1c to 10c Kana.	19.00	4.75	3.50	
(679) 1c to 10c Nebr.	22.00	5.25	4.35	
(680) 2c Wayne	.32	.08	.07	.18
(681) 2c Ohio	.24	.06	.04	.15
(682) 2c Mass. Bay	.20	.05	.02	.25
(683) 2c Charleston	.35	.09	.09	.35
(688) 2c Braddock	.24	.06	.06	.35
(689) 2c Steuben	.28	.07	.03	.45
(690) 2c Pulaski	.20	.05	.02	.17
(702) 2c Red Cross	.14	.03	.02	.25
(703) 2c Yorktown	.20	.05	.05	.18
(704-715) ½c to 10c Bicent.	4.40	1.10	.32	3.25
(716) 2c Lake Placid	.16	.04	.02	.10
(717) 2c Arbor Day	.15	.04	.01	.12
(718) 3c Olympic	.32	.08	.01	.20
(719) 5c Olympic	.36	.09	.03	.25
(724) 3c Penn.	.22	.05	.02	.15

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	Mint	Block	Mint	Used
(725) 3c Webster	.24	.06	.02	.14
(726) 3c Ogilethorpe	.22	.05	.02	.11
(727) 3c Newburg	.20	.05	.02	.12
(728) 1c Chicago	.08	.02	.01	.10
(729) 3c Chicago	.20	.05	.01	.12
(730) 1c Imperf.	.08	.02	.02	.21
(731) 3c Imperf.	.15	.04	.03	.25
(732) 3c N. R. A.	.24	.06	.01	.10
(733) 3c Byrd	.28	.07	.06	.30
(734) 5c Kosciusko	.32	.08	.03	.25
(735) 3c Byrd Imperf.	.36	.09	.07	.35
(736) 3c Maryland	.20	.05	.08	.18
(737) 3c Mothers, Rot.	.15	.04	.01	.10
(738) 3c Mothers, Flat	.20	.05	.04	.15
(739) 3c Wisconsin	.18	.04	.02	.15
(740-749) Set 1c to 10c Pks.	3.00	.75	.48	1.50
(750) 3c Park Imperf.	.36	.09	.05	.28
(751) 1c Park Imperf.	.20	.05	.03	.18
(752-771) Set of 20 Farleys	9.60	2.40	2.15	—
(752-771) Set 10 Pk. Imp.	4.70	1.16	1.00	3.80
(772) 3c Conn. Zephr	.15	.04	.02	.10
(773) 3c San Diego	.15	.04	.01	.10
(774) 3c Boulder Dam	.15	.04	.02	.10
(775) 3c Michigan	.15	.04	.02	.10
(776) 3c Texas	.15	.04	.02	.10
(777) 3c Rhode Island	.15	.04	.02	.10
(778-781) Tipex	.28	.07	.06	.15
(782) 3c Arkansas	.15	.04	.02	.10
(783) 3c Oregon	.15	.04	.02	.10
(784) 3c Anthony	.15	.04	.02	.10
(785-794) Set Army-Navy	1.35	.38	.35	1.00
(795) 3c Northwest	.15	.04	.02	.10

### AIRMAILS

	Mint	Block	Mint	Used
(1306) 10c Map	.50	.12	.03	—
(1307) 15c Map	.70	.17	.15	1.00
(1308) 20c Map	.90	.22	.09	1.00
(1309) 10c Lindbergh	.60	.15	.05	—
(1310) 5c Bicolor	.36	.09	.02	—
(1311) 5c Flat Press	.48	.12	.02	.25
(1312-14) Set 3 Zepps.	200.00	42.50	38.00	—
(1315) 5c Rotary Press	.32	.08	.01	—
(1316) 8c Olive	.44	.11	.02	.35
(1317) 50c Zeppelin	11.00	2.75	2.30	—
(1318) 6c Orange	.28	.07	.01	.25
(1319) 25c Clipper	1.10	.27	.21	2.00
(1320) 20c Clipper	.88	.22	.20	.45
(1321) 50c Clipper	2.10	.54	.50	.75
(1400) 16c Blue	.80	.20	.19	.40
(1401) 16c Bicolor	.72	.18	.12	.40

### EXHIBITION SHEETS

	Pane	Pane	Pane
	Unused	Used	Day
(730) 1c Chicago (25)	.62	.55	—
(731) 3c Chicago (25)	1.05	.90	—
(735) 3c Byrd (6)	.52	.45	.58
(750) 3c Park (6)	.52	.40	.35
(751) 1c Park (6)	.30	.18	.20
(778-81) Tipex (4)	.28	.25	.40

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## THE FORUM

I was surprised to see your defense of the all too prevalent practice among stamp dealers of advertising items and then refunding money. In the case of the Coronations it is particularly reprehensible inasmuch as most dealers without the advance money would not have paid the down payment on their first consignment. They borrowed money for two or three months without interest, then refunded on items they found advanced in price.

Let me give you an illustration. A regular advertiser in Linn's advertised Jipex at a small price to approval applicants then, weeks after, refunded the money as Jipex soared. Again, Jipex was selling from \$3 to \$5, now as low as \$2 pair of ¼ and 1d. Do dealers refund because the price declines?

Here's one more. I ordered and paid for Jubilees. New Zealand suddenly went sky high. I received a letter saying they were temporarily out of certain items but would send later. Here's what happened. My money was prorated among other sets and I did not get the New Zealand and had to pay a higher price

than the advertised one for those I did receive. I protested and was told I could return the stamps and receive a refund. I took the matter up with the magazine in which the ad appeared and sent the correspondence. I was told something was wrong as the firm (London) was a highly reputable one and they would adjust if I wrote them again. I did, and received a curt reply advising me to look at their advertisement and note that prices were subject to change without notice. Of course you will say "serves me right, I should have bought from home dealers"—perhaps I should.

The stamp business is now big business and a code of ethics is badly needed. I am keen on our hobby and wish to see it grow into something besides a racket. Stamps purchased by youngsters represent, in many cases, hard earned cash. Many of them are being victimized by dealers, especially department stores. I have seen stamps sold on department counters at prices that were ridiculously high. Linn's can do a fine service by preaching fair dealing and a keener appreciation of the value of stamps as an aid to happiness if not to wealth. Every member of our stamp club receives Linn's. Personally, it is my opinion that Linn's

gives more value for the money than any other stamp paper on the market. I read 'em all.

H. F. J. TYRELL, President,  
East End Y. M. C. A. Stamp Club,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

For the love of Mike! What are they trying to put over on us collectors now? Does Farley know stamps? On Page 9 of the newly issued booklet by the Post Office Department are illustrations of the issue of 1870. In the 2 of the 12-cent denomination the ball is displaced by a crescent, also the 7, 3 and 1 cent all distinctly show the secret marks of the Continental Bank Note Company. These stamps were not issued to the public until 1873.

R. B. Nelson,  
Hamden, Ohio.

A new post office in Beaver Falls, Pa. will be dedicated in mid-August. The Beaver County Philatelic Society will sponsor the cachet. Covers not later than Aug. 10 to the society, Box 165, Beaver Falls.